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What Is Claimed Is:

1. A portable telephone set, comprising:
a read only memory in which program data are stored;
a volatile memory for backing up the program data; and
means operable when said portable telephone set is in
a mode in which rewriting of said read only memory is allowed
for writing part or all of the program data backed up in said
volatile memory replaceably into said read only memory.
2. A portable telephone set as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the program data stored in said read only memory are stored
in a program arrangement in accordance with an arrangement of
memory blocks of said read only memory and can be rewritten
in a unit of a block.